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Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3-6 and amend Claims 16, 20 and 21 as follows:

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16.

An elevator door system comprising:
an elevator car having a front face defining a door opening;
at least one elevator door coupled to the front face of the elevator car for
movement between an open position exposing the door opening and a closed position
covering the door opening;
a first sheave and second sheave disposed on the elevator car;
a rope forming a closed loop about the first and the second sheaves, wherein the
door is attached to the rope; and
at least one flat drive motor disposed on a front portion of the elevator car and
integrated into one of the sheaves such that the drive motor is drivingly coupled to the
elevator door for moving the elevator door between the open and the closed positions.